

BLS Update



U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics

2000-3/4

Release Dates for BLS Statistical Series		
Series	Release date	Reference period
Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment	April 4	February 2000
	May 3	March 2000
	May 31	April 2000
	June 28	May 2000
	August 2	June 2000
	August 30	July 2000
	September 27	August 2000
	November 1	September 2000
	November 29	October 2000
	January 3, 2001	November 2000
	January 31, 2001	December 2000
The Employment Situation	April 7	March 2000
	May 5	April 2000
	June 2	May 2000
	July 7	June 2000
	August 4	July 2000
	September 1	August 2000
	October 6	September 2000
	November 3	October 2000
	December 8	November 2000
	January 5, 2001	December 2000
U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes	April 12	March 2000
	May 11	April 2000
	June 8	May 2000
	July 13	June 2000
	August 10	July 2000
	September 13	August 2000
	October 12	September 2000
	November 8	October 2000
	December 13	November 2000
	January 11, 2001	December 2000
Producer Price Indexes	April 13	March 2000
	May 12	April 2000
	June 9	May 2000
	July 14	June 2000
	August 11	July 2000
	September 14	August 2000
	October 13	September 2000
	November 9	October 2000
	December 14	November 2000
	January 12, 2001	December 2000
Consumer Price Indexes/Real Earnings	April 14	March 2000
	May 16	April 2000
	June 14	May 2000
	July 18	June 2000
	August 16	July 2000
	September 15	August 2000
	October 18	September 2000
	November 16	October 2000
	December 15	November 2000
	January 17, 2001	December 2000
Regional and State Employment and Unemployment	April 21	March 2000
	May 19	April 2000
	June 16	May 2000
	July 21	June 2000
	August 18	July 2000

Continued on p. 3

Monthly Labor Review



The *Monthly Labor Review* (MLR) features analytical articles on employment and unemployment, prices, compensation, productivity, and other topics. The *Review* also contains 50 tables of current labor statistics, book reviews, and occasional columns on workplace performance and the law at work. (\$43 annually) The MLR is also available online www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm.

Issue Articles

July 2000

- Role of entrepreneurship in U.S. and Canadian job growth
- Gauging the labor force effects of retiring baby-boomers
- On the decline in average weekly hours worked

August 2000

- Job growth in television: cable versus broadcast
- Rising producer prices in 1999 dominated by energy goods
- Married women, work, and values

September 2000

- Looking for a 'better' job: job search activity of the employed
- Teenagers: employment and contributions to family spending
- Women paid low wages: who they are and where they work
- Price index research in the coming decades: conference report

October 2000

- Job search methods: Internet versus traditional
- Replicate estimates of average hourly earnings
- Older workers: employment and retirement trends
- Public service employment programs in selected countries

November 2000

- Employment and unemployment in Mexico in the 1990s
- Income distribution of older Americans
- Alternative CPI aggregations: two approaches

December 2000

- Job growth in the 1990s: a retrospective
- 'Second-chance' strategies for female school dropouts
- Troubled passage: labor movement and the FLSA

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Periodicals

Occupational Outlook Quarterly



Each issue informs guidance counselors, career planners, and others of changing career opportunities. (\$14)

Issue Articles

Fall 2000

The outlook for college graduates, 1998-2008: A balancing act

Telecommuters

Job Corps, AmeriCorps, and Peace Corps:
An overview

Grab bag

Computer engineers

You're a what? Genealogist

OOChart:

Fastest growing occupations usually requiring a bachelor's degree or more education, projected 1998-2008

Winter 2000-01

Librarians:

Information experts in the information age

Four years after graduation:
The class of 1993

Degrees to dollars:
Earnings of college graduates in 1998

Grab bag

Internet use:
Here, there, and everywhere

You're a what:
Usability engineer

OOChart:
High-paying jobs requiring on-the-job training

Index to the OOO:
1996-2000

Publications

Employment and Earnings (\$50 annually)



2000— June, July, August, September,
October, November, December

BULLETINS

Employment Outlook, 1998-2008.
Bulletin 2522, 74 pp. GPO Stock No.
029-001-03367-2. \$10.

*Occupational Employment and Wages,
1998.* Bulletin 2528, 132 pp. GPO Stock
No. 029-001-03363-0. \$15.

*Occupational Projections and Training
Data, 2000-01 Edition.* Bulletin 2521,
111 pp. GPO Stock No. 029-001-03358-
3. \$7.

NEWS RELEASES

(www.bls.gov/newsrels.htm)

"Average Annual Pay by State and
Industry, 1999." USDL 00-339

"Average Annual Pay in Metropolitan
Areas, 1999." USDL 00-349

"Employee Tenure in 2000." USDL 00-245

"Employment and Average Annual Pay for
Large Counties, 1999." USDL 00-367

"Employment and Unemployment Among
Youth—Summer 2000." USDL 00-243

"Employment Characteristics of Families in
1999." USDL 00-172

"Employment Experience of Youths: Results
from a Longitudinal Survey." USDL 00-353

"Extended Mass Layoffs."
Second quarter, 2000. USDL 00-266
Third quarter, 2000. USDL 00-343

"The Employment Situation."
June 2000. USDL 00-194
July 2000. USDL 00-220
August 2000. USDL 00-252
September 2000. USDL 00-284
October 2000. USDL 00-320
November 2000. USDL 00-355

"Mass Layoffs."
June 2000. USDL 00-233
July 2000. USDL 00-275
August 2000. USDL 00-283
September 2000. USDL 00-316
October 2000. USDL 00-352
November 2000. USDL 01-04

"Metropolitan Area Employment and
Unemployment."

May 2000. USDL 00-185
June 2000. USDL 00-219
July 2000. USDL 00-246
August 2000. USDL 00-278
September 2000. USDL 00-317
October 2000. USDL 00-350
November 2000. USDL 01-01

"Occupational Employment and Wages in 1999:
Based on the New Standard Occupational
Classification System." USDL 00-368

"Real Earnings."
May 2000. USDL 00-176
June 2000. USDL 00-206
July 2000. USDL 00-235
August 2000. USDL 00-270
September 2000. USDL 00-300
October 2000. USDL 00-337
November 2000. USDL 00-361

"Regional and State Employment and
Unemployment."

May 2000. USDL 00-178
June 2000. USDL 00-212
July 2000. USDL 00-237
August 2000. USDL 00-273
September 2000. USDL 00-302
October 2000. USDL 00-342

"Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary
Workers."

Second quarter, 2000. USDL 00-203
Third quarter, 2000. USDL 00-301

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Publications

"Work Experience of the Population in 1999."
USDL 00-333

Report 943, 38 pp. May 2000

REPRINTS

Report on the Youth Labor Force.
Revised November 2000.

"Worker Displacement During the Late 1990s."
USDL 00-223

SUMMARIES

(www.bls.gov/opub/ils/opubilshm.htm)

"Employment interviewing." Reprinted from the *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*, Summer 2000. GPO Stock No. 029-001-03364-8 \$1.75

NLS NEWS

"NLS News." No. 00-102

Issues in Labor Statistics:

- "Labor Supply in a Tight Labor Market." Summary 00-13, June 2000
- "Unemployed Job Leavers: A Meaningful Gauge of Confidence In the Job Market?" Summary 00-17, October 2000
- "When One Job is Not Enough." Summary 00-15, August 2000

BROCHURE

"Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey"

REPORTS

"A Profile of the Working Poor, 1998."

Report 944, 11 pp. August 2000

"Extended Mass Layoffs in 1999."

Report 945, 24 pp. October 2000

"Highlights of Women's Earnings in 1999."

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH

Publications

NEWS RELEASES

(www.bls.gov/newsrels.htm)

"National Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1999." USDL 00-236

"Workplace Injuries and Illnesses in 1999." USDL-357

Release Dates for BLS Statistics Series—Continued

Series	Release date	Reference period
Regional and State Employment and Unemployment—Continued	September 19 October 20 November 21 December 22 January 19, 2001	August 2000 September 2000 October 2000 November 2000 December 2000
Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment	April 4 May 3 May 31 June 28 August 2 August 30 September 27 November 1 November 29 January 3, 2001	March 2000 April 2000 May 2000 June 2000 July 2000 August 2000 September 2000 October 2000 November 2000 December 2000
Productivity and Costs	May 4 June 6 August 8 September 6 November 2 December 6	1st qrt. 2000 preliminary 1st qrt. 2000 revised 2nd qrt. 2000 preliminary 2nd qrt. 2000 revised 3rd qrt. 2000 preliminary 3rd qrt. 2000 revised
Employment Cost Index	April 27 July 27 October 26 January 25	March 2000 June 2000 September 2000 December 2000

Need Personal Help with Sources of BLS Data?

Visit the Bureau's Inquiries and Correspondence Center weekdays during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern time. The center is located in Room 2860, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212. Information specialists can be reached by telephone at (202) 691-5200 on weekdays during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our statistics hotline can be accessed by calling (202) 691-5200, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

COMPENSATION, LABOR COSTS, AND PRODUCTIVITY

Publications

Compensation and Working Conditions



Compensation and Working Conditions (CWC), published quarterly, includes articles on occupational pay, employee benefits, employer costs for employee compensation, occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities, and other workplace issues. CWC also contains a statistical section with data on these topics. (\$18 annually) Recent issues of CWC are available online www.bls.gov/opub/cwc/cwchome.htm.

Issue Articles

Summer 2000

Cash Balance Pension Plans: The New Wave
Employee Costs and Risks in 401(k) Plans
Private Sector Employee Benefits, 1996-97
Special Services in Employer-sponsored
Health Plans, 1993 and 1997
Part-time Workers' Earnings:
Some Comparisons
When it Comes to Pay, Does Location Matter?
Social Security Earnings Limit Removed

Fall 2000

Putting Stock in Benefits: How Prevalent Is It?
Have Life Insurance Benefits Kept Pace with
Wages?
Are Animals Occupational Hazards?
Insurance and Retirement Benefits in the Salt
Lake City-Ogden, UT, and Toledo, OH,
Construction Industries
Work Stoppages in 1999

BULLETINS

*National Compensation Survey: Occupational
Wages in the United States, 1998.*
Bulletin 2529, 196 pp. GPO Stock No.
029-001-03366-4. \$26

*Employee Benefits in State and Local
Governments, 1998.*
Bulletin 2531, 127 pp. GPO Stock No.
029-001-03368-1. \$18

Employment Cost Indexes, 1975-99.
Bulletin 2532, 239 pp. GPO Stock No.
029-001-03365-6. \$31

**NATIONAL COMPENSATION SURVEYS
(NCS)**
(www.bls.gov/opub/cwc/cwchome.htm)

Localities:

Amarillo, TX, May 2000. Bulletin 3105-04
Atlanta, GA, August 1999. Bulletin 3100-17
Atlanta, GA, January 2000. Bulletin 3105-03
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC, February 2000.
Bulletin 3100-55

Austin-San Marcos, TX, May 2000.
Bulletin 3105-05
Birmingham, AL, February 2000.
Bulletin 3100-66
Bloomington-Normal, IL, December 1999.
Bulletin 3100-61
Bloomington-Normal, IL, February 2000.
Bulletin 3105-22
Bloomington, IN, November 1999.
Bulletin 3100-48
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX,
July 2000. Bulletin 3105-14
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-49
Charleston-North Charleston, SC, May 2000.
Bulletin 3105-01
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC,
July 1999. Bulletin 3100-38
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI,
October 1999. Bulletin 3100-76
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN,
November 1999. Bulletin 3100-56
Cleveland-Akron, OH, August 1999.
Bulletin 3100-20
Cleveland-Akron, OH, January 2000.
Bulletin 3105-06
Columbus, OH, September 1999.
Bulletin 3100-18
Columbus, OH, April 2000.
Bulletin 3105-23
Corpus Christi, TX, August 2000.
Bulletin 3105-29
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, March 2000.
Bulletin 3105-15
Dayton-Springfield, OH, August 1999.
Bulletin 3100-21
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, April 2000.
Bulletin 3105-27
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, August 1999.
Bulletin 3100-19
Elkhart-Goshen, IN, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-58
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO, November 1999.
Bulletin 3100-59
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI,
November 1999. Bulletin 3100-52
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI,
March 2000. Bulletin 3105-18
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC,
October 1999. Bulletin 3100-63
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC,
October 1999. Bulletin 3100-60
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-72
Honolulu, HI, January 2000. Bulletin 3100-41
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, July 1999.
Bulletin 3100-22
Huntsville, AL, October 1999. Bulletin 3100-62
Indianapolis, IN, July 1999. Bulletin 3100-23
Iowa City, IA, August 2000. Bulletin 3105-28
Johnstown, PA, October 1999. Bulletin 3100-50
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-67
Kansas City, MO-KS, November 1999.
Bulletin 3100-54
Knoxville, TN, May 2000. Bulletin 3105-02
Lincoln, NE, November 1999. Bulletin 3100-75

Lincoln, NE, March 2000. Bulletin 3105-16
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA,
July 1999. Bulletin 3100-25
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA,
April 2000. Bulletin 3105-25
Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999.
Bulletin 3100-37
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL,
December 1999. Bulletin 3100-28
Memphis, TN-AR-MS, February 2000.
Bulletin 3100-74
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, July 1999.
Bulletin 3100-16
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, January 2000.
Bulletin 3105-08
Milwaukee-Racine, WI, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-51
Mobile, AL, August 2000. Bulletin 3105-20
New Orleans, LA, June 1999. Bulletin 3100-40
New Orleans, LA, March 2000. Bulletin 3105-30
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,
NY-NJ-CT-PA, July 1999. Bulletin 3100-24
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News,
VA-NC, July 1999. Bulletin 3100-32
Ocala, FL, August 2000. Bulletin 3105-33
Oklahoma City, OK, February 2000.
Bulletin 3100-69
Orlando, FL, July 1999. Bulletin 3100-30
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-
DE-MD, August 1999. Bulletin 3100-29
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-47
Pittsburgh, PA, January 2000. Bulletin 3105-07
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA,
October 1999. Bulletin 3100-57
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC, August 1999.
Bulletin 3100-36
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC, April 2000.
Bulletin 3105-24
Reading, PA, October 1999. Bulletin 3100-68
Reno, NV, February 2000. Bulletin 3100-77
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA, August 2000.
Bulletin 3105-35
Richmond-Petersburg, VA, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-53
Rochester, NY, July 1999. Bulletin 3100-31
Rochester, NY, March 2000. Bulletin 3105-21
Rockford, IL, October 1999. Bulletin 3100-73
Rockford, IL, April 2000. Bulletin 3105-17
Sacramento-Yolo, CA, August 1999.
Bulletin 3100-26
San Antonio, TX, November 1999.
Bulletin 3100-34
San Diego, CA, June 1999. Bulletin 3100-39
San Diego, CA, December 1999.
Bulletin 3105-10
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA,
June 1999. Bulletin 3100-27
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA,
April 2000. Bulletin 3105-32
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA,
January 2000. Bulletin 3105-09
Springfield, MO, September 1999.
Bulletin 3100-78
Springfield, MA, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-64
St. Louis, MO-IL, July 1999. Bulletin 3100-35

COMPENSATION, LABOR COSTS, AND PRODUCTIVITY

Tallahassee, FL, September 1999.
Bulletin 3100-79

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL,
November 1999. Bulletin 3100-70
Tattnall County, GA, March 2000.
August 2000

Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV,
July 1999. Bulletin 3100-33

Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV,
April 2000. Bulletin 3105-34

York, PA, October 1999. Bulletin 3100-71
Youngstown-Warren, OH, October 1999.
Bulletin 3100-65

Youngstown-Warren, OH, April 2000.
Bulletin 3105-19

Griggs County, ND, March 2000.
August 2000

Census divisions:

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the Middle
Atlantic Census Division, 1998.*
Bulletin 2350-1

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the East South
Central Census Division, 1998.*
Bulletin 2350-2

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the Mountain
Census Division, 1998.* Bulletin 2350-3

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the West North
Central Census Division, 1998.*
Bulletin 2350-4

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the West South
Central Census Division, 1998.*
Bulletin 2350-5

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the East North
Central Census Division, 1998.*
Bulletin 2350-6

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the New England
Census Division, 1998.* Bulletin 2350-7

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the South Atlantic
Census Division, 1998.* Bulletin 2350-8

*NCS: Occupational Wages in the Pacific Census
Division, 1998.* Bulletin 2350-9

NEWS RELEASES

(www.bls.gov/newsrels.htm)

"Employment Cost Index."

June 2000, USDL 00-215

September 2000, USDL 00-311

December 2000, USDL 01-31

"Productivity and Costs."

Second Quarter 2000. USDL 00-225

Second Quarter 2000. USDL 00-253
(Revised)

Third Quarter 2000. USDL 00-319

Third Quarter 2000. USDL 00-354
(Revised)

"Productivity and Costs: Manufacturing
Industries, 1990-98." USDL 00-335

"International Comparisons of Hourly
Compensation Costs for Production Workers in
Manufacturing, 1999." USDL 00-254

"Multifactor Productivity Trends, 1998."
Private Business, Private Nonfarm Business, and
Manufacturing. USDL 00-267

"Pilot Survey on the Incidence of Stock Options
in Private Industry in 1999." USDL 00-290

"International Comparisons of Manufacturing
Productivity and Unit Labor Cost Trends,
1999." USDL 00-295

REPORTS

"Pilot Survey on the Incidence of Child Care
Resource and Referral Services in June 2000."
Report 946, 3 pp. November 2000

"Multifactor Productivity Measures for Three-
digit SIC Manufacturing Industries."
Report 948, 5 pp. December 2000

PRICES AND CONSUMER EXPENDITURES

Publications

CPI Detailed Report

(\$15 per issue) (\$45 annually)



2000—

June, July, August, September, and October

PPI Detailed Report

(\$23 per issue) (\$55 annually)



2000—

June, July, August, September, October

PPI Detailed Report, Data for 1999. Annual
supplement. \$50.

(www.bls.gov/newsrels.htm)

"Consumer Price Index."

June 2000, USDL 00-205

July 2000. USDL 00-234

August 2000. USDL 00-269

September 2000. USDL 00-299

October 2000. USDL 00-336

November 2000. USDL 00-360

"Producer Price Index."

June 2000. USDL 00-202

July 2000. USDL 00-227

August 2000. USDL 00-268

September 2000. USDL 00-292

October 2000. USDL 00-330

November 2000. USDL 00-359

December 2000. USDL 01-14

"Consumer Expenditures in 1999."

USDL 00-369

"U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes."

June 2000. USDL 00-201

July 2000. USDL 00-226

August 2000. USDL 00-263

September 2000. USDL 00-291

October 2000. USDL 00-329

November 2000. USDL 00-358

December 2000. USDL 01-10

"Report On Quality Changes for 2001 Model
Vehicles." USDL 00-331

"Department Store Inventory Price Indexes."

August 2000

September 2000

October 2000

November 2000

December 2000

"Revisions in January to August 2000 CPI Data."

SUMMARIES

(www.bls.gov/opub/ils/opubilshm.htm)

Issues in Labor Statistics:

- "A Comparison of the Characteristics and
Spending Patterns of Food Stamp
Recipients and Nonrecipients."
Summary 01-14, 2 pp. August 2000

- "Consumer Spending During Retirement."
Summary 00-11, 2 pp. May 2000

"Spending Patterns by Age." Summary
00-16, 2 pp. August 2000

BLS DATA SERVICES

Bureau of Labor Statistics Customer Service Guide

Every year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics issues a *Customer Service Guide*. The *Guide* is designed to provide customers with the ability to quickly and easily obtain BLS data and materials.

The *Customer Service Guide* shows where to obtain BLS data: through the Internet, fax-on-demand, and printed publications. The *Guide* also explains how to contact BLS information providers in Washington, DC, and each of the eight BLS regional Economic Analysis and Information offices. Detailed descriptions are furnished for BLS programs on employment and unemployment; prices and living conditions; compensation and working conditions; productivity; employment projections; and foreign labor statistics.

The *Guide* also lists telephone contacts for additional data sources in the Federal Government, includes an update on measures taken to improve customer service, and provides a calendar of news release dates.

Copies of the *Guide* can be obtained by calling the BLS Division of Information Services at (202) 691-5200, or any of the BLS regional Economic Analysis and Information offices.



International Training Programs in Labor Statistics

Annually since 1945, the BLS International Labor Statistics Center has conducted training seminars of 4 to 6 weeks' duration at its facilities in Washington, DC. In addition to the annual international seminars, the Center organizes visits to the BLS for more than 300 international visitors each year.

The seminars bring together statisticians, economists, analysts, and other data users from countries all over the world. Each seminar is designed to strengthen the participants' ability to collect and analyze economic and labor statistics. The seminars emphasize the practical aspects of conducting labor statistics programs on a day-to-day basis and provide a forum for participants to hear firsthand from the BLS staff about their experiences in carrying out specific statistical programs. Workshops included in the seminars offer a unique chance to exchange experiences and alternatives that have originated under diverse circumstances around the world.

The International Training Program catalog features the current schedule of seminars, general program information, seminar descriptions, and application procedures. Information contained in this catalog is available at <http://www.bls.gov/inthome.htm>, the BLS International Training website.



BLS Publications, 1978-98, Report 925, January 1999

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) issues hundreds of publications each year containing data and analysis on labor economics and statistics. This report provides numerical listings and a subject index of bulletins and reports issued by BLS from 1978 through 1998. It updates BLS report 863, containing similar information through 1995. Featured in this report are BLS publications available on CD-ROM, commonly used BLS Internet addresses, and instructions on how to order BLS publications. Periodicals are not included in this publication. However, an annotated list of current periodicals is provided.

For more information on BLS publications, visit the BLS Publications and Research Papers website: <http://www.bls.gov/opbhome.htm>.

How to Order BLS Publications

Printed publications can be purchased from the BLS Publications Sales Center, P.O. Box 2145, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone (312) 353-

1880; fax (312) 353-1886; e-mail: bls-info-chi@bls.gov. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover/Novus credit cards are accepted.

Periodical subscriptions only can be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). GPO can be reached by phone at (202) 512-1800; by fax at (202) 512-2250; or by mail to Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

Internet

The Bureau of Labor Statistics World Wide Web site on the Internet houses a wide range of data and information on consumer and producer prices, employment and unemployment, occupational compensation, employee benefits, workplace injuries and illnesses, and productivity. The homepage at <http://www.bls.gov> can be accessed using any Web browser. Some BLS data and information also can be accessed at www.bls.gov through anonymous FTP or Gopher.

There are several improvements to the BLS homepage. It has a new look and many new features. The page has been redesigned to make accessing information easier. The new left navigation bar and top navigation bar contain the same links from the previous homepage. The center section of the new page contains links to BLS information grouped by topic. For example, topics such as *Inflation and Spending* and *Working and Looking for Work* will help make it easier for BLS customers to find the specific numbers they want. There is a new Public Data Query system, which is an improved, simplified version of Selective Assess. Additionally, there is a new *Latest Number* box on several web pages (including the BLS homepage and Data homepage), which contains the latest major economic indicators from BLS.

Also, there are improved navigation pages, including the Data homepage and Surveys and Programs page.

Comments about our website can be e-mailed to blsdata_staff@bls.gov or phoned to (202) 691-5200.

Fax-On-Demand

The Bureau of Labor Statistics fax-on-demand service enables customers to request a fax of *Ready Facts*, including BLS news releases, historical data, and technical information, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To obtain information from the fax-on-demand service, call (202) 691-6325 on a touch-tone phone and follow the voice instructions for entering document codes and your fax number. The *Ready Facts* fax-on-demand catalog, containing a list of available documents and their corresponding codes, can be obtained by entering code 1000. Up to four documents may be requested with each call. After your call has been completed, the system immediately begins faxing documents to you. If your fax line is busy, the system will attempt to send the requested information four times before disconnecting.

In addition to the national fax-on-demand service in Washington, DC, eight regional fax-on-demand systems have been developed. These regional systems contain all documents available through the national office service, as well as additional data at the subnational level, with each region highlighting its respective States and metropolitan areas. The regional fax-on-demand numbers are as follows:

Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	Kansas City	(816) 426-3152
Boston	(617) 565-9167	New York	(212) 337-2412
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	Philadelphia	(215) 596-4153
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	San Francisco	(415) 975-4567

For questions or comments on the national fax-on-demand system, send e-mail to blsdata_staff@bls.gov, or call (202) 691-5200.

BLS Economic Analysis and Information Offices

Boston

JFK Federal Building, E310
15 New Sudbury Street
Boston, MA 02203-1603
Phone: (617) 565-2327
FAX: (617) 565-4182
E-mail: BLSinfoBoston@bls.gov

New York

201 Varick Street
Room 808
New York, NY 10014-4811
Phone: (212) 337-2400
FAX: (212) 337-2532
E-mail: BLSinfoNY@bls.gov

Philadelphia

The Curtis Center
Suite 610
170 S. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3305
Phone: (215) 597-3282
FAX: (215) 861-5720
E-mail:
BLSinfoPhiladelphia@bls.gov

Atlanta

61 Forsyth Street, SW.
Room 7T50
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 331-3415
FAX: (404) 331-3445
E-mail: BLSinfoAtlanta@bls.gov

Chicago

Federal Office Building
Room 960
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604-1595
Phone: (312) 353-1880
FAX: (312) 353-1886
E-mail: BLSinfoChicago@bls.gov

Dallas

Federal Building
Room 221
525 Griffin Street
Dallas, TX 75202-5028
Phone: (214) 767-6970
FAX: (214) 767-3720
E-mail: BLSinfoDallas@bls.gov

Kansas City

1100 Main Street
Suite 600
Kansas City, MO 64105-2112
Phone: (816) 426-2481
FAX: (816) 426-6537
E-mail: BLSinfoKansasCity@bls.gov

San Francisco

71 Stevenson Street
P.O. Box 193766
San Francisco, CA 94119-3766
Phone: (415) 975-4350
FAX: (415) 975-4371
E-mail: BLSinfoSF@bls.gov

Telephone Summaries

Recorded summaries of current BLS data are available on the following telephone hotlines:

AREA	DATA	PHONE
Anchorage	CPI—US, Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	PPI; CPI—US, South Atlanta, Miami, Tampa	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	CPI—US, Washington—Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	CPI—US, Northeast Region, Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	CPI—US, Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	CPI—US, Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	CPI—US, Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	PPI; CPI—US, Dallas, Houston; ECI-US, South	(214) 767-6970
Denver	CPI—US, Denver, Midwest, Kansas City, St. Louis, West	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	CPI—US, Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	CPI—US, Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	PPI; CPI—US	(713) 718-3753
Indianapolis	CPI—US	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	CPI—US, Denver, Kansas City, Midwest, St. Louis, West	(816) 426-2481
Los Angeles	CPI—US, Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Miami	PPI; CPI—US, South, Atlanta, Miami, Tampa	(305) 358-2305
Milwaukee	CPI—US, Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	CPI—US, Minneapolis-St. Paul	(651) 290-3996
New York	Major indicators	(212) 337-2400
	CPI—New York/Northeastern New Jersey	(212) 337-2404
	CPI—US	(212) 337-2405
	CPI—US, New York/Northeastern New Jersey	(212) 337-2406
	CPI—US, Northeast, and Major Areas	(212) 337-2407
	CPI—Annual Averages, US, New York	(212) 337-2408
	PPI—US	(212) 337-2409
	US Employment and Unemployment	(212) 337-2410
Philadelphia	CPI—US, Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	CPI—US, Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	CPI—US, Portland	(503) 326-2081
St. Louis	CPI—US, Denver, Kansas City, Midwest, St. Louis, West	(314) 539-3581
San Diego	CPI—US, San Diego, Los Angeles	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	CPI—US, San Francisco	(415) 975-4350
Seattle	CPI—US, Seattle	(206) 553-0645
Washington, DC	CPI—US, Washington—Baltimore	(202) 691-6994
	CPI—US, Metro Areas, Index Detail; PPI;	(202) 691-5200
	ECI; US Employment and Unemployment	

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Postal Square Building, Rm. 2850
2 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20212-0001

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use, \$300
Address Service Requested

FIRST CLASS
Postage and Fees Paid
U.S. Department of Labor
Permit No. G-738

Order Form for Sales Publications

Order Processing Code: **6777**

Periodicals and other subscription publications:

Title	Single copy	Subscription	Cost
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Bulletins:

Title	GPO stock number	Price	Quantity	Cost
Total cost				

Order subscriptions from:
Superintendent of Documents,
U.S. Government Printing Office,
Washington, DC 20402. Order
bulletins by title and GPO stock
number from Bureau of Labor
Statistics, Publications Sales
Center, P.O. Box 2145, Chicago
IL 60690 or from the Superin-
tendent of Documents. All
checks—including those that go
to the Chicago address—should
be made payable to the Superin-
tendent of Documents. Advance
payment required.

☐ Check or money order is enclosed (payable to Superintendent of Documents)

☐ Charge to GPO account number

☐ Charge to



Credit card no.

Expiration date

Name

Organization (If applicable)

Address

City, State

Zip Code

Order Form for Other Publications

Request from:
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Room 2850
2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20212-0001
or
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Chicago Regional Office
P.O. Box 2145
Chicago, IL 60690

Name

Organization (If applicable)

Address

City, State

Zip Code